

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 2nd November 1962.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Tests for teachers in Government high schools

* 240 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any tests have been prescribed for the teachers in the Government high schools in the State ; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) No tests have been prescribed for teachers in Government high schools in this State belonging to the category of Pandits and Munshis (Grades I and II), Secondary Grade teachers, Commercial Instructors, and Instructresses, Teachers of Arts, Music and Instructors of diversified courses. But Headmasters, Headmistresses and School Assistants have to pass the following tests :—

(i) Deputy Inspector's Tests.

(ii) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I.

(iii) Special Language Tests.

Schools

* 241 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state district-war (i) the number of higher elementary schools raised to high schools, (ii) the number of incomplete secondary schools raised to high schools; and (iii) the number of high schools opened, during June and July, 1961 ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, we may take question 243 also along with question 242.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Yes.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 88.